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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re Appeal

Appeal No. : 2007-2518

Appellants : LINCOLN, Stephen E. and
KNAPP, Michael R.

Examiner: FREDMAN, Jeffrey N.

Application No. : 09/618,178

Art Unit 1637

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REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING

SIR or MADAM:

This is a request to reschedule to a later date an oral hearing of the appeal No. 2007-2518 identified above now scheduled for 7 August 2007.

In a notice of hearing dated 25 June 2007 an oral hearing of the subject appeal was set for 9:00 AM Tuesday, 7 August 2007. Unfortunately, the scheduled hearing date conflicts with a family vacation which the undersigned attorney, who was to have argued the appeal on behalf of

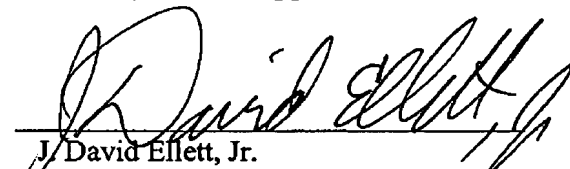
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the appellants, has had planned for several months. The planned vacation involves travel by family members from different states for whom lodging and travel arrangements have already been made. It is therefore respectfully requested that the hearing date for the subject appeal be rescheduled to a date on or after 21 August 2007.

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